



In re Application of: Ghosh et al.
 Application No. 09/851,882
 Filed: May 9, 2001
 For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING PROPERTIES

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 210556
 Date: February 12, 2003

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Amendments to Specification Made in Response to Office Action Dated November 12, 2002; Attachment A (Product listing for Eucerin Q10 Active Nacht); Attachment B (Ingredient listings for the products referenced therein); return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 45 | MINUS | 45 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | MINUS | 4 | =0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0042] through [0046] and paragraphs [0049] through [0053] in the specification with the following:

[0042] This example demonstrates the immediate skin moisturizing properties of a synergistic combination of coenzyme Q10 and urea. Three samples (Sample 2A, and Comparative Samples 2B and 2C) were prepared and evaluated. Sample 2A contains a synergistic combination of coenzyme Q10 and urea. Comparative Sample 2B contains coenzyme Q10 in the absence of urea. Comparative Sample 2C contains urea in the absence of coenzyme Q10. Each sample was prepared as an aqueous dispersion containing